

# Epicardial Pacing Procedure:

## FMIC Leading Afghanistan's Medical Progression



### 1 Coping with Sickness

Mohammad Shoaib, a 3-year-old from Herat, has jaundice, poor weight gain, and shortness of breath. His father, Sher Ahmed, tried private and government hospitals, but all in vain due to a lack of proper diagnosis.



### Medical Tourism abroad

Shoaib's family went to Pakistan for treatment after his condition worsened. Diagnosed with heart block and ASD, treatment cost ~500k Afghanis.



### 3 Overwhelming emotional burden

Shoaib's father realized treatment cost was beyond their means, leading to disappointment and sadness. Hence they returned to Kabul in despair.



### 4 End-of-the-line attempt

While in a taxi from Kabul to Herat province's automobile lane, the driver noticed the profound unhappiness of Shoaib's parents and asked about it. After listening the entire story the driver urged them to visit FMIC. They agreed, and visited FMIC cardiologist and electrophysiologist Dr. Aman Enayati.



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### A turning point



Dr Safi and Dr Enayati confirmed the possibility of treatment, and referred to charity for financial assistance. Albertinin agreed to cover the cost of Shoaib's procedure and therapy.

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### A triumphant medical operation



Mohammad Shoaib successfully underwent ASD closure and permanent epicardial pacemaker implantation through the combined efforts of FMIC cardiologists and cardiac surgeons, including Dr. Aman Enayati, Dr. Mohammad Sabir Safi, and Dr. Noor Amin.

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### Another Breakthrough for FMIC



FMIC has achieved a significant milestone by performing the first-ever epicardial pacing procedure in Afghanistan's history, further cementing its status as a premier healthcare center for advanced surgeries and treatments in the country.